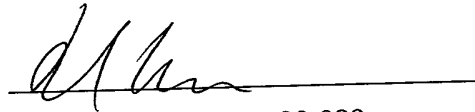


REMARKS

The present amendment is made to remove multiple dependencies.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. J. Ure', is written over a horizontal line.

Michael J. Ure, Reg. 33,089

Dated: December 17, 2004